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## Opening Day's Bonspiel a Grand Success

Ledieu Sets Pace For Coleman Curlers; Blairmore Have Greatest Number of Wins

Ideal curling weather greeted the twenty two rinks which competed in the Pontiac-Studebaker-Cole bonspiel sponsored by Coleman Curling club on Sunday. Rinks were entered from Bellevue, Blairmore and Coleman. Three sheets of Coleman ice and three sheets in the Blairmore curling club were used, twenty nine games being played during the day. Further games will be played on Sunday, Feb. 13.

Results:

Studebaker:  
Oliver beat Hoggan; Morgan beat Beal; Evans beat Emmerson; Hobson beat Fraser; Carmichael beat Fraser; Meier beat Brown; Balloch beat Victor; Antle beat Brunning; Rippon beat Kubasek; Kerr beat Olds; Ledieu beat Fisher; Antle beat Rippon; Meier beat Balloch; Oliver beat Morgan to go into the fours as did Evans over Hobson.

Cole: Brunning beat Victor; Ledieu beat Olds; Kubasek beat Balloch; Meier beat Kerr; Fisher beat Antle; Hobson beat Hoggan; Morgan beat Brown; Carmichael beat Dow; Beal beat Emmerson; Evans beat Rippon; Fraser beat Oliver; Ledieu beat Brunning to advance into the fours.

Once the fours are reached in both competitions the draw for the consolation in the Pontiac competition will be made.

Blairmore have the greatest number of wins. This is partly due to that club not having a great deal of greenmen this year with the result that all their club rinks are practically composed of experienced players. It has given a great deal of satisfaction to the local committee to see the manner in which Coleman's green curlers enjoyed themselves during the first day of the bonspiel.

By entering the fours in the Cole competition Ed. Ledieu is setting the pace for the local rinks.

## WOMEN'S AUXILIARY CANADIAN LEGION ELECT OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion the election of officers for 1944 was held.

Officers: President, Mrs. R. Parry; vice-president, Mrs. W. Martland; secretary, Mrs. J. R. Atkinson; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Derbyshire; convener of executive, Mrs. H. Turner.

## PEPPY PAIS HOLD TAFFY PULL

The Peppy Pais, junior C.G.I.T., under the leadership of Miss Reta Ash held a skating party on Tuesday evening, after which a dainty lunch was served at the home of Miss Ash. Following lunch a taffy pull was enjoyed, all members of the Peppy Pais taking part.

## Councillor Ford Resigns From Civic Office

Will Endeavor Not to Have Land Assessed this Year; Council Hears Ashman's Report

Regular meeting of the council was held on Monday evening to clean up business prior to the municipal nominations and elections which take place within the next two weeks. Present Mayor Antrobus, Councillors Aboussafy, Dutil, Cox and Ramsay.

The report on the drinking water revealed that the water was unfit for human consumption.

The secretary was authorized to write Mr. May, assessor, regarding the assessing of land and requesting that it be assessed at some future date other than this year.

Mr. Archie Fraser, ashman, was present to report to council on ashes. He was granted his request to deal with the business section separately.

Councillor Ford, who was re-elected to office last February, sent in his resignation from civic office. The resignation was accepted. The candidate who succeeds Councillor Ford will fill out the two years' term which still remains of Councillor Ford's term.

Two small Pyrene fire extinguishers and one two gallon fire extinguisher were authorized purchased. Also three firemen's rubber coats and three pairs of firemen's rubber boots.

Mr. H. Willette was thanked for his work in fixing the fire extinguisher on the fire truck.

## BLAIRMORE BADMINTON CLUB VISITS LOCAL CLUB

Members of Blairmore badminton club were here in force on Sunday evening. Blairmore is unable to secure hall accommodation on Sunday and as a result asked the local club's permission to come to Coleman, the local members to be their guests. The visitors brought along their own refreshments and supplied the "birds" for play. An enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Help your country to victory—enlist now!

## Italians Help Allies Against Nazi Snipers



Picture shows: Italian soldiers helping the Allies fire on Nazi snipers in the ruins of Castellamare on the coast in Gulf of Naples.

## Council and School Trustees Report on 1943 Activities; Two Ratepayers Present

Mayor Antrobus Gave Brief Report on Town Activities; \$9,500 Still Outstanding Against School

Members of the town council and school trustees gathered in the council chambers on Friday evening for what had been advertised as the annual meeting of Coleman ratepayers. Only two ratepayers were present, and one of those left before the meeting was finally adjourned.

Mayor Antrobus and Gladys Lees were appointed chairman and secretary of the meeting to hear council's report. The financial statement was examined and very few questions asked.

Mayor Antrobus, in his yearly report, mentioned the value of the Community Sports Association to the community at large. The outdoor skating rink was being financed 50-50 with the Association. Tony Lycka had now cost the town \$1,500 with the amount growing monthly.

Many concrete pipes had replaced wooden ones in the drainage system.

The flood of 1942 had caused a great deal of damage. Through the efforts of the council, interested parties had been brought together to discuss flood control with the result that flood control work, worth several thousand dollars, had been undertaken without it costing the town a cent.

The financial standing of the town, was in his opinion, very good. Secretary Gladys Lees had received very good reports from the municipal inspectors. The dust nuisance had been discussed at various times and steps were still being taken to try to eliminate this nuisance.

Council at the present time is co-operating with the Legion for taking over a lot on main street east with the view of erecting a memorial for our war heroes. Ash collection, which had given trouble for the past month, was now thought to have been rectified. A new ashman had been given the contract and fees would be collected by the town. Due to labor shortage the town has entered into an agreement with the provincial highways department to keep the highways in the town in good repair. The cost to be borne equally between council and the department.

The mayor asked for a free discussion on taking over the Light and Water franchise on June 30, 1944. D. G. Mcenzie, K.C., of Calgary, had been engaged by council to represent them at the various business transactions which would take place prior to the franchise being taken over by the town. The resolution passed last year re: council doing its utmost

to take over the franchise was reaffirmed.

The council members were congratulated on the town's fine financial standing and following brief reports from councillors Aboussafy, Dutil and Jenkins a vote of thanks was given council for its year's work.

George Evans and Gladys Lees were elected chairman and secretary respectively of the meeting to hear the school trustees' report.

Upon inspecting the financial statement a question was asked regarding the \$9,500 outstanding notes against the school district. Chairman Evans stated that the sum would be paid off as soon as possible and Trustee Stigler gave a detailed account of what the district had been forced to face during the past few years in the way of financing. He stated the school district assessment had been lowered, a new school had been built which at that time the trustees believed would be able to be paid for out of current revenue. This had proved wrong.

At one time the Sentinel Power plant had paid for the transporting of the children at the plant to Coleman schools. This had been stopped and the school district was now absorbing the cost, then there were the tax exemptions on soldiers' properties. New people were coming into town who were paying school tax owed on property owned by them in other districts, although making their livelihood in Coleman, the children attending Coleman schools. Costs were also increasing with increased salaries. In order to get good teachers it was necessary to pay good wages.

The 1942 capita cost was \$72.44. It had risen to \$79.16 in 1943.

As the result of soldiers' exemptions from \$18,000 to \$20,000 of assessed value in the school district fails to bring one cent revenue. In addition enlisted men who are sent back to the mines for a period of work are even protected against the \$4 poll tax deduction.

Principal Hoyle was asked for a report. He stated enrolment in Cameron school was down to 108 this September from 146 in September, 1942. Quite a few families from Saskatchewan were settling here, there being 35 Sask. families out of 45 new families that he had a record of as new residents of Coleman. Many were French-Canadian and Polish.

Students in high school were now graded; those who aimed at university, those at normal and those who wanted a general education. 98% of subject students attained marks aimed at last summer. The provincial average

## NOBLE GRAND OF VICTORIA REBEKAH LODGE INSTALLED

Sister M. E. Cornett is Junior Past Grand

Sister Agnes Vincent was installed Noble Grand of Victoria Rebekah lodge on Tuesday, Feb. 1 for the year 1944.

Sister Vincent, P.N.G., was presented with a gift from the members for which she gave thanks.

## School Board Pays Off \$9,500 Debt

Saving of \$475 Per Year in Interest Made; Mrs. M. Fraser Resigns as Janitress

A special meeting of the school trustees was held at the week-end. Present: Chairman Evans, Trustees Stigler, McNeill, Holly and Snood.

Serious consideration was given towards paying off the \$9,500 due notes held against the school district. This amount had raised questions at the annual general ratepayers' meeting at which time it had been suggested that if the school district was financially able to pay off the notes it should do so. Following some discussion the Board decided to pay off the entire amount immediately and on Tuesday morning cheques to the amount of \$9,500 plus interest due were sent to various local citizens holding the notes. Interest rate was 5%.

The resignation of Mrs. Mary Fraser as school janitress was received and accepted. Advts. were authorized placed in the Journal seeking applications for the position of janitress.

The application made by Coleman Drama Society for the use of auditorium was not granted on the grounds that the hall was being decorated at the present time.

S. Malanchuk was authorized to continue decorating the auditorium at a cost of \$112.00.

was 71%.

He stated that the strain and tension of war were making themselves felt on the students, the large majority of whom had one or more members of their families in the world conflict.

He praised students for their courtesy, ability and loyalty.

The board and Principal Hoyle were given a vote of thanks for their fine report following which the meeting adjourned.

John Atkinson, sr., the only ratepayer who sat through the entire proceedings had the honor of moving the vote of thanks to both bodies.

## Tony Coccioloni Saw Scharnhorst Go To Bottom

"I'm So Happy About It," He States; His Ship Fired First Salvo and Sent Torpedo Into Side of Scharnhorst

When reading the story of the epic sea battle that sent the huge German battleship "Scharnhorst" to the bottom by ships of the Royal Navy, local citizens did not know that one of the home town boys was right in the thick of the battle and that his ship took a leading role in sending the big battle wagon to Davie Jones' locker.

That home town boy was Tony Coccioloni. He enlisted with the Royal Canadian Navy last year and took his training at an eastern Canadian port. Not long ago he was sent overseas and with his first ship had the unforgettable experience of going into such historic action.

Tony has sent a letter to some local friends telling of the action. The letter reads:

"Just a few lines to let you know that I have some interesting news for you. You've probably heard it over the radio by now or even read it in the papers, but I'm so happy about it all I'll tell you."

"I've seen action. It was a bit scared alright, but not too bad. We went into action against the 'Scharnhorst' the day after Christmas. We chased her for a while and fired the first salvo. It wasn't long till she was on fire astern, then slipping right in we let her have a torpedo. It wasn't long before she sank."

"Yes, sir, I feel pretty proud, this being my first ship and seeing action right off the bat."

"I have permission, in fact we all have permission, to tell about the fight. Of course, there are some things we cannot mention, but what they have allowed us to mention is pretty darn good of them. If this was not true I wouldn't be allowed to write, as they'd soon enough stop it."

## George And Jack Derbyshire Bereaved

Word was received here on Wednesday morning by George Derbyshire telling of the death of his brother Joe, aged 63, at Cumberland, Vancouver Island, on Jan. 26.

Deceased came to the Pass in 1904, settling at Coleman and working for the International. He left Coleman in 1908, working in mines at other Alberta points. He enlisted in the 1st Tunneling Company at Vancouver and saw service overseas. He had been working in the mine at Cumberland up till three years ago when sickness forced him to retire.

Jack Derbyshire is also a brother. Several of Coleman's old-timers may still remember deceased.

## NOTICE To All Residents of Coleman

NOTICE is hereby given that from January 1st, 1944, payments for the hauling of ashes of householders in the Town of Coleman, must be made through the Town Office, at the rate of \$4.80 per year or \$2.40 for six months.

Should anyone wish to pay for the hauling of ashes prior to issuance of tax notices, they may do so at the Town Office.

In case of default of payment for hauling ashes, the amount will be charged against the property.

As hauling of ashes are being charged from January 1st, 1944, any person who has paid money to Mr. Maslen for ashes in advance can apply to him for a refund.

COLEMAN TOWN COUNCIL

## Dog Licenses!

## Take Notice!

OWNERS OF DOGS should purchase licenses for 1944 forthwith. Tags are now available at the Police Office, Coleman.

The fee for dogs is as follows:

Dogs ... \$2.00 Female ... \$ 4.00  
Police Dogs ... \$5.00 Female ... \$10.00

Dogs not wearing tags after March 31st, 1944, will be impounded and if not claimed, will be destroyed without further notice.

## Coleman Town Council

WM. ANTLE, Chief Constable.



# WAR APPROPRIATION BILL TO BE SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCED FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR

OTTAWA.—The government's war appropriation bill for the next fiscal year will provide for a total of \$5,650,000,000, a reduction of \$240,000,000 from the present year, it was disclosed in a motion passed on the House of Commons order paper by Finance Minister Ilsley.

The resolution provides for sums not exceeding \$3,650,000,000 to be made available in the fiscal year April 1, 1944, to March 31, 1945, for all war purposes. The war appropriation for the present fiscal year was \$3,890,000,000.

The war appropriation does not include mutual aid which is provided under a separate bill and which last year made \$1,000,000,000 available for aid to the United Nations.

Reduction in the war appropriation for the next fiscal year has been anticipated due to the trend of the war. Much of the reduction is expected to be in the appropriation to the munitions department. Capital expenditures on plant and equipment are well past their peak and there have been some reductions in actual production, particularly in munitions and ships.

It also is expected requirements of the army probably will be reduced because a large part of the necessary equipment already has been purchased and is available.

At the last session of parliament debate on the war appropriation bill was the longest of the session with the government's entire war program coming under review.

## FROM WEST INDIES

LONDON.—The first contingent of ground staff volunteers for the R.A.F. to be recruited in the West Indies has arrived in Britain, the air ministry announced. About 1,000 men have been chosen in the West Indies to come to Britain for training under an official scheme.

## Buy War Savings Stamps Regularly

# UNITED STATES HAS TAKEN STEPS FOR THE SUSPENSION OF OIL SHIPMENTS TO SPAIN

WASHINGTON.—The United States has suspended oil shipments from the Caribbean area to Spain for February, it was learned on excellent authority.

The step is understood to be part of a general reconsideration by the United States government of Spain's overall position with regard to the war.

Spain has been allowed an extremely limited amount of fuel oil and gasoline from the Caribbean area, practically her only source of supply. The agreed quotas supply most essential needs but make it virtually impossible for Spain to gather any reserves.

Matters involved in reconsideration of Spain's position regarding the war include that country's failure to release Italian ships interdicted in her ports, to control adequately German agents operating on her territory, and reduce export of war materials to Germany.

The sudden step on Spain's part was the negotiation recently of an agreement with Germany providing 400,000,000 pesetas credit (about \$40,000,000) to the Nazis.

The credit was accorded Germany as payment for debts incurred during the Spanish civil war. This was a severe blow at Allied efforts to reduce strategic German imports, since during the last six months Germany has received little from Spain because of the Nazis' lack of pesetas.

The most important material the Germans import from Spain is wolfram, ore from which tungsten is derived. The Allies have adequate supplies but have made vigorous efforts to prevent German acquisition of the vital metal, used to make armor-piercing steel.

The American action follows British protests to Madrid over activities of German spies and saboteurs alleged to be operating on Spanish territory, especially near Gibraltar.

## \* FOR RELIEF IN EUROPE

LONDON.—Britain is setting aside at once nearly £100,000,000 (about \$450,000,000) for the relief of countries liberated from the Nazis, the Daily Express reported.

## TRAIN AS SNIPERS

Six Polish Girls Are Taking Hard Course In Britain

SOMEWHERE IN SCOTLAND.—Six Canadian girls of Polish birth are learning the grim and bitter lessons of war. As members of Polish A.T.S. who have recently arrived in Britain the girls are training to enter Europe with the Polish armed forces. They are learning sniping, military field tactics, guerrilla warfare. When their course is through they will be able to handle Bren guns, field rifles and hand grenades.

One of Poland's heroines during the German invasion of her homeland is the commandant of more than 6,000 Polish women. Jadwiga Nowak was taking pre-medical studies at her home in Winnipeg when she enlisted.

Alicja L. Dziki, Manville, Alta., served a year in the C.W.A.C. as a corporal cook before she transferred to the Polish army. Her father, Lieut. A. C. Dziki, is in England with the Canadian army.

## BALANCE IN FUND

Unemployment Insurance Commission Had \$170,870,493 At End Of December

OTTAWA.—A balance of \$170,870,493 remained in the unemployment insurance fund at the end of December, the unemployment insurance commission announced.

Total monthly revenue plus interest so far earned by the fund amounts to \$172,158,408, of which \$129,082,042 has been contributed by employers and employees and \$27,816,498 by the Dominion government. Interest earned totals \$3,259,957. December benefits paid out of the fund amounted to \$51,752, compared with \$32,856,24 in November. Total benefits during the two years ended Dec. 31 amounted to \$1,278,915,87.

## IDLE FARM AREAS

Average Abandoned in Canada Shows Five Per Cent. Reduction

OTTAWA.—The Dominion bureau of statistics said the Dominion census of agriculture showed that the area of abandoned or idle farms in Canada in 1941 was 5,023,541 acres, compared with 5,289,166 in 1931, a reduction of five per cent.

The number of these farms in 1941 was 32,518, 219 fewer than in 1931. The value placed on the land was \$22,290,114, compared with \$36,450,278, and on buildings \$5,380,988, compared with \$6,358,346.

## Commanding Officer



Lieut-Commander Patrick Nixon, R.C.N., of Victoria, B.C., commanding officer of H.M.C.S. Chaudiere. He has been in the navy since 1935.

## POLISH DISPUTE

Russia Rejects Offer For Mediation By United States

WASHINGTON.—Soviet Russia politely but firmly rejected an offer by the United States to try to get Moscow and the Polish government at London on speaking terms again. The Russians do not feel, their reply said, that the situation has yet ripened to a point where the good offices of the United States could be used to advantage.

State Secretary Cordell Hull, who disclosed the Russian response at a press conference, reported it contained an expression of gratification for the United States action, which was made at the request of the Polish government.

The American note, presented in Moscow by Ambassador W. Averell Harriman, avoided making any proposal of mediation in the territorial dispute between Russia and Poland.

## Marks 100th Birthday



Sir William Mucock, former postmaster-general for Canada whose nephew is the present postmaster-general, marked his 100th birthday in Toronto, Ont., January 19. The day before as chancellor of the University of Toronto, right above, he conferred the degree of doctor of laws on Crown Prince Olaf of Norway, left.

## Senior Canadian Flag Officer Overseas



Vice-Admiral Percy W. Nelles, senior Canadian flag officer overseas, who will take charge of Canadian naval operations for the invasion of Europe.

## WILL MEAN MUCH

Argentina's Action Likely Closes Western Hemisphere To Axis Agents

WASHINGTON.—Official quarters here believed Argentina's break with the Axis would close the entire western hemisphere to Axis agents. Until January 26, Argentina had been the only American country still doing business with Germany and Japan.

In many respects, Argentina's action resembled that of Chile which did not sever relations until last January. In both instances, the governments involved acted only after they had been taken to task by the United States.

In October, 1942, then Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles charged that both Argentina and Chile, by granting a haven to Axis spies, were stabbing their sister republics in the back. Chile broke off with the Axis three months later.

## VICTORY SLOGANS

Mail In Envelopes So Marked Is Banned By Nazis

OTTAWA.—A post office department spokesman said that the external affairs department has "in hand" a notification from German authorities that they will confiscate mail for Canadian prisoners of war when the envelopes bear patriotic slogans.

Postmaster-General Frank Walker disclosed at Washington that the United States state department is protesting similar notification from German authorities on the ground that it interferes with the delivery of mail to American prisoners.

The spokesman said that Canadian postal authorities some time ago used the telegraphic signal for "V" on its slogans on envelopes. Since then slogans such as "V for Victory," and "Win the War" have been used by the United States, and Canada has used similar ones.

# FORECAST MAJOR CHANGES IN CANADIAN TAX STRUCTURE TO BE MADE AFTER THE WAR

OTTAWA.—Major changes in the Canadian tax structure should be made after the war as a means of encouraging economic development and stabilizing conditions during the period of adjustment to peace conditions, it was recommended by the government's advisory committee on reconstruction in a report tabled in the House of Commons.

The suggested changes include reduction in the corporation profits tax, elimination of the excess profits tax, and reconsideration of the consumer sales tax—with a view to reliance on the personal income tax to produce sufficient government revenue.

The report, accompanied by reports of sub-committees dealing with agriculture, publicly-financed construction projects, women's problems, conservation and development of natural resources, post-war employment opportunities, was submitted to Prime Minister MacKenzie King some time ago and is believed already to have influenced the government's legislative program as announced in the speech from the throne.

The most marked feature of the impact of war on Canadian economy, the committee found, is the increase in productive capacity. This would have a profound effect after the war since Canada would be equipped to produce more than before.

Against this productive capacity would be a vast accumulation of spending power and delayed demand for new goods.

"All of the evidence available at the present time suggests a tremendous spending spree and a serious danger of post-war inflation if rapid adjustments are not made to changing circumstances by governments and private enterprise," said the report.

If the danger of inflation can be avoided, the committee said, the accumulation of purchasing power will create a demand for goods which will aid the government in executing its reconstruction program and permit private industry to assume a large share of responsibility in providing employment.

A summary of the objectives expressed by the committee for the post-war period follows:

1. Provision of peacetime employment of all men able and willing to work.
2. Production of goods and services adequate to demand.
3. A social security program to protect those unable to work or to obtain employment and ensure adequate nutrition and educational opportunities for children.
4. A minimum of delay in restoring free functioning of markets, domestic and foreign.
5. Modification of monetary policy, price control and rationing from time to time to prevent particular segments of the economy from developing inflationary conditions.

# BELIEVES WESTERN CANADA HAS PROVEN ITS GREATER CAPACITY FOR PRODUCTION OF LIVESTOCK

REGINA.—The destruction of livestock in European countries during this war intensified Canada's need for maintenance of a strong livestock population, said Prof. J. W. Grant MacEwan, professor of animal husbandry and director of the school of agriculture, University of Saskatchewan, in a dinner address in the King's hotel. Prof. MacEwan spoke to the community pasture managers of the province who had assembled in the city for a conference.

Maintenance of Canadian flocks and herds was of special importance in the light of the ravaged position of European livestock because of the length of time required to rehabilitate such livestock, Prof. MacEwan said. He referred in particular to the destruction of herds in that part of Russia overrun by Germany, and the annihilation of Belgian horses in Belgium, of Percheron horses in France, of black and white cattle in Holland, and of big herds in Denmark from which Britain obtained most of her bacon in pre-war years.

During this war the Canadian livestock population had increased, and western Canada had demon-

strated a greater capacity for livestock production than many realized was possible. If distribution of food could be adequately arranged there would be need for all the food products which could be raised in western Canada during the next 50 or 100 years, Prof. MacEwan said, basing his estimate on the fact that even in peacetime, a large percentage of the population of the world was undernourished.

Prof. MacEwan emphasized the need for enduring livestock policies, in a Canadian agriculture rebuilt for permanence. Factors to be considered in drafting permanent livestock policies were the welfare of the soil, the security of the people, domestic and foreign needs for food, and provision of work for a bigger population.

Such a lasting livestock policy led to a greater degree of diversification in the industry, involving more grass, better feed reserves, assurance of markets, and raising of the different classes of livestock in a proper relationship. To make the plan successful, the country should embark upon free trade, or give a just share of assistance to livestock producers.

Prof. MacEwan then discussed the place of each class of livestock in post-war Canadian agriculture. He foresaw continued high production of dairy cattle and pigs, and possibility of great increase in sheep production, with little change in the beef cattle situation.

## JOB IS IMPORTANT

Canada Allowed Nurses To Help In Bermuda Hospital

HAMILTON, Bermuda.—When King Edward VII Memorial hospital here faced a serious emergency last summer because of a lack of nurses the Canadian government allowed some of the Dominion's trained nurses to come to Bermuda. Since then 14 Canadian girls have arrived in the islands to take up a slack which was threatening the continued health of the community.

In a bastion like Bermuda it is a necessity to safeguard the health of the men in the armed forces by preventing disease among the civilian population. Therefore, the Canadian nurses are considered to be doing as important a war job as if they were at one of the active war fronts.

## REMAINED ON JOB

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea.—Gen.—Douglas MacArthur, Allied commander in the southwest Pacific, celebrated his 64th birthday January 26 by remaining on the job.

## Russian Officers Visit Italian Front



—Canadian Army Overseas Photo.

Their reputations as highly capable and tough commanders in their respective sectors during the German drive on Moscow last winter firmly established, the three Russian Army officers shown above were part of a group of Russian military observers who spent some time on observation duty with the Allied forces in Italy. Left to right: Major General Vasilyev, Major General Solodovnik, and Colonel Sudakov.



## - Spotlighting -



Pte. Jessie McCulloch

Third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCulloch. Born in Coleman, April 29, 1924. Educated in local schools. Enlisted with the C.W.A.C. in August, 1943, taking her basic training at Vermilion. She is now based at Calgary.

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### NOTES AND COMMENTS

#### Ratepayers Show No Interest

Fewer and fewer ratepayers attend the annual civic meetings. During the past two years there were six ratepayers at each of the two meetings. This year it dropped to two. It's getting to be a case of the trustees patting the council on the back for their year's work and the council turning around and giving the trustees a pat on the back for their work.

It is too bad that a number of ratepayers cannot take two hours to attend these annual meetings. Both the council and school board members are saddled with a great deal of responsibility in administering the affairs of the community. They take criticism on a number of occasions, but seldom, if ever, are they the recipients of any complimentary remarks. While the detailed accounts of council and school activities published in The Journal every two weeks may keep ratepayers up-to-the-minute on municipal affairs, it would be a nice gesture on their part to attend these annual meetings and say "thank you" to their elected representatives for jobs well done.

#### Telephones and Telephone Service

We were in conversation with a telephone official the other day and, as has often been done in past talks, discussed the number of telephones in Coleman and the service given. The official stated that Coleman, for a town of its size, was among the poorest telephone towns he knew of and yet monthly service was given approximately 800 people.

To get our figures straight we got out the district directory and did a little research work. There are 108 telephones in Coleman. Only 22 private individuals have phone installation. The balance belong to businessmen, mine officials, insurance agents, etc. No wonder the telephone officials in the Pass maintain that telephone service far exceeds the telephone revenue received from Coleman.

It is only human nature to try and get something for nothing and since Edmonton does nothing about the matter conditions will tend to grow worse rather than better.

Edmonton has asked suggestions for post-war work. Here is ours pertaining to telephones: Let there begin an energetic campaign to get more telephone subscribers, lower the monthly rental rate if need be. Replace those unsightly wooden boxes that adorn the walls of rural subscribers with neat compact metal containers. The more subscribers obtained, the greater number of young female telephone operators that will have to be engaged. Maintain a steady advertising campaign throughout the province to induce citizens to install telephones in their homes.

#### Creston Asks \$500,000 For Town Planning

Three weeks ago in an editorial we suggested that the town council pick a committee to deal with post-war rehabilitation and town planning. It would appear that nothing will be done in this matter.

It was with a great deal of interest upon reading the Creston Review we noticed that Creston, just a village, is asking the parent governments for \$500,000 for post-war rehabilitation and town planning. There the town planning committee, the Lions club, the Board of Trade and the Legion have combined to survey the town and draft its immediate and future needs. The result is that \$500,000 is being asked to carry out their suggested works program.

\$290,000 is being asked for streets and walks, sewers, water supply; \$125,000 for hospitalization, municipal buildings and recreation; \$20,000 for cost of engineering, survey plans, supervision, etc.; \$40,000 as an allowance for unseen details. The total comes to \$475,000, but an extra \$25,000 is being asked as a protective measure in case some projects cost more than originally intended.

Coleman is in need of every single project mentioned in the Creston report. We, too, can use nicely, concrete sidewalks, recreation halls and fields, a new hospital, a sewerage system, municipal buildings, a new post office, etc.

Cities, towns and villages from coast to coast are setting up committees for post-war rehabilitation and town planning, so why not Coleman?

#### ORDER CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES NOW

Certified seed potatoes are being withheld from export to meet the requirements of Canadian growers, but, the Plant Protection Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture points out, demands for these potatoes from other countries are very strong. Supplies not needed for planting in Canada should be released for export in March before the season in the U.S.A. is too far advanced for planting. This means that orders for certified seed potatoes should be placed without delay while supplies are still available.

The planting of certified seed potatoes for table stock will give a heavier yield from each acre planted with such seed. Seed potato growers are reminded that fields entered for certification in 1944 must be planted with either "Foundation" or "Foundation A" seed.

The local District Inspector Seed Potato Certification, Plant Protection Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, has a list of growers having "Certified", "Foundation" or "Foundation A" seed potatoes for sale.

#### PROMOTED

P/O Peter Gandy, former Coleman boy who is now serving with the R.C.A.F. overseas, has been promoted to the rank of Flying Officer according to word received by his mother, Mrs. J. Skocz of New Westminster.



It's a good idea to form a regular saving habit for future security—it's a better idea to place your savings with your own TREASURY BRANCHES. Your local branch manager will gladly show you the THREE savings plans available at all Treasury Branches. There is a plan best suited for your own needs—whether you deposit savings regularly, or whether you wish to leave funds on deposit for a specified period of time. It pays financially and in satisfaction to deposit savings with your own TREASURY BRANCHES. See your local manager soon!

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## COUPON CALENDER

|                                |                  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| February 3:                    |                  |
| Sugar                          | Coupons 25, 26   |
| Preserves                      | Coupons D12, D13 |
| Butter                         | Coupons 48, 49   |
| Meat                           | Coupons 37       |
| February 10:                   |                  |
| Meat                           | Coupons 38       |
| February 17:                   |                  |
| Butter                         | Coupons 50, 51   |
| Tea or Coffee                  | Coupons E1, E2   |
| Meat                           | Coupons 39       |
| February 24:                   |                  |
| Meat                           | Coupons 40       |
| February 29: Expire—           |                  |
| Butter coupons 46, 47, 48, 49. |                  |
| Meat coupons 35, 36, 37, 38    |                  |

E coupons 1 to 6 in Ration Book 3 will be used for tea-coffee, coupons E1 and E2 becoming valid February 17.

## Note:

Last green coupons for tea or coffee in ration book 3 are 28 and 29, falling due on January 27. To tide housewives over in their purchases of tea and coffee, until ration book 4 is issued, yellow E coupons 1-6 will be used for these purchases. First E coupons, E1, E2, for tea or coffee will be valid on February 17 as noted in this calendar.

Continue Inquest  
Zahorejko Death  
Friday Evening

A coroner's jury sat here Thursday evening to enquire into the death of Veronica Zahorejko, who was found dead in an East Coleman shack on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 26. Coroner D. MacPherson presided, the jury personnel being W. S. Purvis, foreman; S. C. Short, F. Abousafy, J. A. McDonald, H. Sherratt and R. R. Pattinson.

The jury viewed the body which lay in the local funeral parlours. It was identified by Karl Suplat, a former neighbor.

On the witness stand, Suplat once again identified the body and stated that deceased had rented his shack for almost two months, from November to part of December, when she had gone to Lethbridge to reside. He also stated deceased had lots of trouble with Abramowicz.

Dr. Gordon Maynes gave cause of death as two severe blows to the head, either one of which would have proved fatal. The blows, he believed, were administered with a blunt instrument. He had sent some organs of deceased to the provincial analyst for examination and now awaited a report.

Sgt. Mudiman, R.C.M.P., asked for an adjournment of the inquest till Friday, Feb. 4, at which time he hoped a report from the provincial analyst would have been received. The inquest will reconvene on Friday, Feb. 4 at 7 p.m.

Many Attend Funeral of  
Veronica Zahorejko

Lethbridge Herald

A large gathering of citizens attended the funeral services of the late Mrs. Veronica Zahorejko, who met her death at Coleman recently, held Monday afternoon in Martin Bros.' chapel with Adjutant W. Slous officiating. Many beautiful flowers were on display. Interment took place in the city cemetery.

At the funeral service Adjutant Slous spoke of how Jesus entered the saddened home at Bethany to comfort the two sisters at the death of Lazarus, their brother, basing his remarks upon the passage of a scripture found in the Gospel of St. John 11:18-26. He showed how the spirit of Jesus was enveloped in darkness of their spirits. His soul blending with theirs, and how this same Jesus is willing to share

our trials, being deeply touched with the feeling of our tribulations.

Quoting the scriptural promise, "Whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die," the speaker urged his listeners to prepare themselves for the call of death.

Mrs. Slous sang "Face to Face With Christ My Saviour," accompanied by Mrs. S. Jones at the organ.

Coleman Among  
Leaders in War  
Stamp Sales

Get \$500 in Sales Against \$300 Quota During December; Bellevue-Hillcrest Just Makes Quota

The official figures covering southern Alberta towns during December's war stamp sales have been released and shows Coleman in a very favorable position.

There are 65 places listed and out of those towns only Consort has a better percentage than Coleman. Consort was given a \$300 quota and raised \$550. Coleman raised \$500 against a \$300 quota. Cities such as Lethbridge and Calgary just managed to get their quotas with very little to spare.

Bellevue-Hillcrest given a \$300 quota made it with nothing to spare.

Blairmore was given a \$300 quota but it appears that after the bottom has fallen out of the stamp sales in that town or a report was not sent in as it has no credit given it.

Coleman can feel proud of its high sales position in southern Alberta and much of the credit goes to Mrs. L. S. Richards and her Miss Canadas who are on the job at regular periods. The work has been made easier by a number of citizens pledging themselves to stipulated purchases every pay-day.

## Cigarette Fund Notes

Dear Sirs: At last I have a chance to write and thank you for the Sweet Caps that I received New Year's Day. They were my September and October issue. I thought they had gone down or the Legion had stopped sending them, so you can see how glad I would be to receive them. I received them while I was in Sicily. We have lots of figs, oranges, dates etc, as well as plenty of wine—Archie Wragg.

Dear Members: Just received a parcel of 300 caps, and want to say thanks again as they are always more than welcome. Also received your Xmas letter and greetings. We are more than grateful for the work that you and the Ladies Aux. have been doing for us.—Sgt. O. Hirsch.

Dear Friends: A gift most appreciated at this time arrived yesterday in the form of 300 Sweet Caps. Many thanks. Best wishes to all in Coleman for 1944.—J. T. Dunbar.

Received cigs. mailed Nov. 4. Thanks a million. Say hello to the members for me. J. F. McIntyre.

Dear Friends: Just a note of thanks for the 300 Sweet Caps. They are greatly appreciated and they always seem to get here at just the right time.—R. E. Brown.

Dear Sir: I would like to thank you very much for sending me cigarettes. I have received them on several different occasions. The last parcel of 600 cigarettes arrived yesterday, a grand gift from the Overseas Fund and the local mine union. Prior to that I received a parcel of 300 from the Overseas Fund. They are a welcome gift at any time and such a gesture makes a fellow feel that he isn't quite as far from home as he would otherwise think.

I was fortunate enough to have leave this Christmas to spend at home. However, if things had been otherwise, the gifts from the Ladies Auxiliary and the Canadian Legion would have added to the necessary cheer. In closing I would like to thank you again for your thoughtfulness.—Bob Emmerson.

REGARDS FROM THE PET-  
BUNICKS

The Journal received a brief note from Mr. and Mrs. Joe Petrunick on Monday morning enclosing their renewal subscription and sending greetings to the old Coleman friends. To Coleman boys who may be based near St. David's, Ont., the Petrunicks extend a most hearty invitation to come and visit them. Mrs. Petrunick states that they have sold their West Coleman home to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jenkins.

Bellevue Marks  
Burns' Night in  
Grand Style

Coleman Artists Took Part in Program; Bill Kerr, Chairman

To commemorate the 185th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, Scottish bard and poet, the annual Burns' banquet was celebrated in grand style in the I.O.O.F. hall in Bellevue on Tuesday, January 25, as 100 couples sat down to a splendid turkey supper with all the trimmings, supplemented by liberal portions of the "Haggis". The supper was a real tribute to the connoisseurship of Mrs. Ernie Fisher and her committee. The banquet was under the chairmanship of Wm. Kerr, with H. Hutton as Secretary.

At the commencement the singing of "O Canada" was quickly followed by "Piping in the Haggis", capably performed by Pipers Major Jas. Moore and Miss Myrtle Johnstone, the Haggis being hoisted and carried around the hall by Chas. Young. Recitation "To the Haggis" was capably performed by Wm. Kerr.

List of the artists, all of whom rendered their various contributions in fine style is as follows: Mr. McEachern, toast "To the King"; Rev. Wm. Irwin, Toast "To Canada"; Mrs. Wm. Barclay, "Annie Laurie" and "The Auld Scotch Songs"; Mr. John Murray, Toast "The Immortal Memory of Robert Burns"; Miss Mary Kerr, Recitation, "Wee Johnnie Paterson", followed by an encore; Mrs. Wm. Harvey, "Mary of Argyle" and "The Blue Bells of Scotland"; Master Dick Gardner, "Star of Robbie Burns" and "Coming through the Rye", accompanied by Mr. Moffat.

Caledonian Choir under choir-master H. Hutton, "Flow Gently Sweet Afton" and "Duncan Grey"; Archie McCulloch, "Some McLean" and "If ever I marry again"; D. B. Young, Toast "To Scotland"; Margaret McCulloch, "Loch Lomond" and "Come back to Erin"; Wm. Kerr, toast "To the Ladies"; ably responded to by Mrs. D. B. Young, Musical Trio, Hutton, C. Young, and Kerr, "Road to the Isles"; Chas. Ritchie, toast "To the Visitors" ably responded to by Mr. F. J. Harquail; Violin and piano selection by Frank McCafferty and Mrs. Dan McCafferty.

Artists were ably and capably accompanied by Mrs. Clyde McDonald at the piano. Sincere thanks was extended to the various musicians and artists by Mr. Congdon. The banquet was then concluded by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne".

Following the supper, dancing of Scottish and modern dances to the music strains of the Mason orchestra was enjoyed by all, commencing with the Grand March led by William and Mary Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Young. During intermissions in the dancing, musical selections were ably rendered by Pipers Major Jas. Moore and Myrtle Johnstone and Mrs. W. Knight performed very nicely the "Highland Fling" and "Sword Dance". The pipers and Mrs. Knight were dressed in full Scottish dress which made the scene really Scottish in all its aspects. Dancing continued until the wee sma' hours of the morning when the occasion was brought to a conclusion and a swell time was had by all.

## Obituary

Mrs. R. B. Barnes  
Mrs. R. B. (Sarah Isabel) Barnes, 86, Calgary, died in hospital Friday, Jan. 21, following a lengthy illness.

Born in Ireland, she came to Canada in the early 1880's and in 1885 went to Macleod, Alta, where she took an active part in the pioneer life of that town. Her husband, who was a druggist there for many years, died in 1928.

Shortly after Mrs. Barnes went to make her home with her son, Major R. F. Barnes, who was practising law at Coleman and where she resided until his enlistment with the Canadian Army and his subsequent posting to an eastern station. Since that time, four years ago, she has made her home in Calgary.

Only one son survives, another was killed in the First Great War.

Archdeacon D.F. Kemp conducted funeral services at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 25, from Park Memorial chapel. Cremation followed at the Calgary Crematorium.

SOME HIGH SCHOOL YOUTHS RECEIVED MILITARY CALLS  
It is learned that approximately six men received military medical inspection papers this week. Among those receiving them were one or two high school youths.

Pythian Sisters Hold  
Installation of  
Officers

Nora Lathwaite Now Most Excellent Chief; Social Evening Followed Installation

The Pythian Sisters of Coleman, held their installation on Wednesday, Jan. 26, Amy Penny being installing officer, assisted by Ada Cousins, as Grand Manager, and Elizabeth Richards, as Grand Senior.

Officers: Nora Lathwaite, M. E. Chief  
Amy Penny—Ex. Senior  
Isabella Denholm—Ex. Junior  
Mary Ferguson—Manager  
Evelyn Hopkins—M. of R. and Correspondence  
Ethel Hill—M. of Finance  
Lillian Richards—Protector  
Cora Glendenning—Guard  
Amy Penny—Pianist  
Sarah Ford being absent on leave at High River, will be installed as Past Chief, on her return. After a few words from our new Most Excellent Chief much was served.

COAL MINERS' EXEMPTION  
FROM MILITARY SERVICE  
CONTINUED

Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, minister of labour, announces that a recent order in Council has extended to August 1, 1944, the blanket postponement of military training in the case of men employed in coal mining. Also, the period during which men engaged at coal mining will not be accepted for voluntary enlistment in any branch of the Armed Forces has been extended to the same date.

(An order in Council of May 17, 1943, had provided that men employed as coal mine workers would neither be accepted for voluntary enlistment nor be required to report for military training under mobilization regulation, up to February 1st, 1944. The effect of the new Order in Council is to extend this date for a period of six months.)

EMPLOYERS REQUESTED TO  
REPORT ON LEVEL OF  
EMPLOYMENT

A. MacNamara, Director of National Selective Service, today announced that a survey of employment in industry is being undertaken by the Department of Labour, to secure comprehensive data on the distribution of employment as of January 8th, 1944. A similar survey was conducted in January of 1943.

Employers will be required to report on the numbers of their employees, separated as to male and female, and grouped in age classes. Also, employers will be asked for estimates on the numbers of men who they will require as at June 30th next.

In manufacturing and construction, employers are asked to separate their totals to show the numbers engaged on war work, and the numbers engaged on civilian production or in civilian service.

"The information we are to secure," Mr. MacNamara said, "is very necessary in connection with manpower plans. The data secured a year ago was of very substantial assistance in helping through labor shortages in 1943. In view of the employment conditions we are facing at the moment, the reports this year will if anything, be even more necessary than a year ago."

The Research and Statistics Branch of the Department of Labour estimates that 180,000 will file returns.

Employers in agriculture, private homes employing domestic servants and Governments in respect of their regular employees will not be required to report, but all other employers are this week being mailed the report forms from the Employment and Selective Service Offices across Canada.

## Quota Exceeded

A Quaker woman was appearing as a witness before a busy old judge in a certain eastern state. She wore a poke bonnet which ruffled her ears and prevented her from hearing the lawyer's questions. The judge requested her to remove it.

"I'll do no such thing!" she replied.

"Madam," admonished the judge "I am accustomed to having my will respected."

"Well, I don't care if there is a judge," she countered, "but bonnet stays right where it is."

"Perhaps," exclaimed His Honor, glaring down upon the witness, "you would like to take my place as judge, too, eh?"

"Not a bit of it!" rejoined the witness. "There are too many old women on the bench of this state already!"—Wall Street Journal.

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## C.P.R. Express Finds and Ships Reindeer for Hollywood.



George McMurray, traffic solicitor for the Canadian Pacific Express Company at Edmonton, Alta., was the "Santa Claus" who provided four reindeer for Paramount Pictures in Hollywood when that company had to have them for scenes in "Road to Utopia", forthcoming film on the Alaska gold rush, starring Bob Hope, Bing Crosby and Dorothy Lamour. He had a recollection of "a fellow somewhere in Saskatchewan driving a reindeer." When the word went out that the film capital had to have atmosphere for the picture. He checked with the publicity office of the Saskatchewan Government in Regina and found J. J. Dalke of Porcupine Plain, between Hudson Junction and Tisdale, was the "fellow". He had nine reindeer, all trained.

Having found his man, Mr. McMurray made arrangements to ship immediately and in the top picture the Canadian Pacific Express man had his picture taken with Mr. Dalke (left) and the unusual cargo. Also provided

ed for "Road to Utopia", but naturally segregated from the reindeer for shipping, were 27 sleigh dogs, with the lower picture showing some of the huskies being trained at Ryan's Farm at St. Albert near Edmonton.

Mr. McMurray's claim always has been "the Canadian Pacific Express can ship anything," and the reindeer and the huskies he lined up on this assignment makes it no idle boast. The reindeer—five-year-old Cupid, a lady; and Dunder, Prancer and Dancer, males aged six, two and three—

required a specially heated car and their diet of turnips, carrots, potatoes, cabbages and grain also called for special care.

The reindeer were available because Mr. Dalke, their owner, refused to believe those who said it was impossible to train and harness the creatures. He has deformed the four who fill the Hollywood bill, an omission which the property department likely will remedy. The reindeer must be back from the United States in 29 days, according to the first permit issued on them. ©

## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Proposal has been made for a five-year plan to British youths in the motor repair and servicing industry.

Chinese Ambassador Wei Tao-Ming left Washington recently en route to Chungking for consultation.

Many of London's war reserve policemen, aged 43 and over, are to be dismissed for factory work.

A windmill built in Bramfield, Suffolk, England, when the Battle of Waterloo was fought, is being dismantled for war scrap.

Since the war began, British railways have run 150,000 special troop trains and at present are running 1,000 "workers' specials" to factories daily.

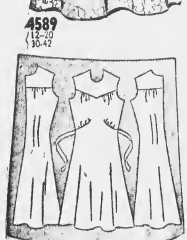
The Anglo-Soviet Youth Friendship Alliance has adopted on behalf of British youth the Pravda home, near Moscow, for Russian child victims of the war.

A 20-year-old girl who fought with the Yugoslav Partisans for two years, and who is credited with having killed 150 Germans, arrived in Cairo among a party of refugees.

Seed production in British Columbia is a thriving new industry, the department of agriculture reported, with output in 1943 valued at \$910,000 compared with \$48,420 the year before.

Four hundred and thirty of the 1,100 Canadian forestry corps troops who returned to western Canada have been placed in jobs in logging camps and sawmills, selective service officials said.

## This Week's Pattern



By ANNE ADAMS

Look cheerful as a sunbeam as you sip your morning coffee in this light-hearted deep-yoked frock, Pattern 4589. It takes no time to put together as a glance at the diagram will prove. Make it with contrast trim or in one fabric.

Pattern 4589 comes in misses' and women's sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Size 16 takes 2½ yards 33-inch and ¾ yard contrast.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plainly Size Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man. "Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual."

## GOOD ADVICE

If your efforts are criticized you must have done something worthwhile.

If someone calls you a fool, go into silence and meditation. He might be right.

If the world laughs at you, laugh right back. It's as funny as you are.

If you have tried to do something and failed, you are vastly better off than if you had tried nothing and succeeded.

## BACK TO CIVILIAN LIFE

While waiting their discharge, soldiers at District Depot in Regina, Sask., are given a series of lectures and talks by business leaders, engage in discussion groups and are otherwise encouraged to prepare themselves for re-establishment in civilian life. 2553

## Aircraft Ambulance

Flying Hospital Ship At Rivers Navigation School

Missions of mercy will be the chief role played by a Norwegian aircraft recently converted at No. 8 Repair Depot, Winnipeg, into a flying ambulance, No. 2 Training Command Headquarters R.C.A.F. announced.

Identified by twin red crosses on its yellow fuselage, the sturdy aircraft ambulance will be based at No. 1 Central Navigation School, Rivers, Man., considered a central location for flying emergency cases from No. 2 Training Command's network of stations to expert medical and hospital care at Winnipeg.

Inauguration of the service means that the most isolated station in the Command is only a few flying hours from the highly efficient R.C.A.F. medical detachment at Deer Lodge Hospital in Winnipeg.

Although all units are expertly staffed with doctors and medical attendants, it is a reassuring thought for servicemen and servicewomen that the flying ambulance brings them within short range of the best in medical attention should they become emergency patients.

Flanked with roomy doors, the trim hospital ship permits two stretcher cases to be comfortably placed aboard without removing the patients from stretchers. In addition, there are seats for medical attendants in the rear of the aircraft during the air journey.

The value of the hospital ship becomes apparent when it is revealed in a recent survey over a six-month period that there were a total of 77 cases transported by aircraft not specially fitted for the purpose. According to the survey, 50 of these could be considered of an emergency nature, at least 30 being acute surgical problems. Of the 50 emergency cases, the majority provided a problem in transportation from the standpoint of medical care—a problem best solved by air transport.

No. 2 Training Command is not a pioneer in aircraft ambulance service, for other R.C.A.F. commands with an eye to continuous improvement have already successfully tried the experiment. In short, the R.C.A.F. at home is borrowing a leaf from the highly successful air ambulance service in vogue on the battlefronts.

The 1944 production goal for eggs in Canada has been set at 367.5 million dozen, or an increase of 10 per cent over 1943.

Basic training of an army dog takes about two months.

## Receive Awards For Bravery At Sea



H. H. JENKINS

E. GRIFFITH

J. P. MACDONALD

Flying the Maple Leaf house flag, vessels of the Canadian National Steamships ply in dangerous waters and during the war years several of these craft have fallen victims to enemy bombers and submarines. In time of emergency seamen need courage and skill and Canadians in the Merchant Navy have established a proud record by their actions under conditions described in official citations as those of "urgency."

Three officers and a seaman of the Canadian National Fleet were included in the King's New Year Honors List. The officers are Chief Engineer Edwin Griffith, John Paul MacDonald and Henry Hubert Jenkins, who became officers of the Order of the British Empire; and the crewman, Able Seaman Claude Freeman, who has been awarded the British Empire Medal.

Mr. Griffith participated in two events, the first being on a Canadian National ship bombed by Japanese in Penang, the second the torpedoing of a company ship in a Caribbean harbor. At Penang he had to effect repairs and get under way after the ship had suffered fifty holes from shrapnel and was taking water. In the second instance Mr. Griffith supervised temporary repairs sufficient to float a company ship to dry dock following a torpedo hit. Griffith, a native of Carnarvon, Wales, has had 23 years service with the C.N.S.S. His home is in Montreal.

Mr. MacDonald was chief engineer of a passenger steamer torpedoed in

harbor in the British West Indies. He stood by in the engine room and maintained service under difficult and dangerous conditions. Later when recalled to Canada for another commission the company ship on which he was travelling was torpedoed and sunk. MacDonald, born in Inverness, Scotland, has his home in Halifax. He joined the company's staff in October, 1933.

Mr. Jenkins was chief engineer on a Canadian National ship torpedoed at Barbados. He had to deal with a difficult situation in the engine room and took action to prevent fire. Afterwards he carried out emergency repairs to keep the vessel afloat, being one of the volunteers who remained aboard after all others had been ordered to take to the boats.

Jenkins, who joined the C.N.S.S. staff in October, 1937, is at present on shore duty in New York. He is a native of Cardiff, Wales.

Mr. Freeman was one of the six volunteers who remained on board Mr. Jenkins' ship after it had been struck and assisted in making repairs sufficient to keep her afloat. Freeman's home is in Ottawa.

Captain Peter Kromann Bjark, master of one of many merchant ships operated by the Canadian National Steamships for the Government, has also been named an Officer of the Order of the British Empire for "faithful and arduous duties at sea." He is a native of Denmark and the citation states that "He is undoubtedly a worthy friend and ally."

## Protein In Alfalfa

Also Contains Vitamins For Young Growing Cattle

Because of its high protein content, nearly on a par with wheat bran, alfalfa assumes a position of importance more than ever before, says A. G. Kuech, Dominion Experimental Station, Scott, Sask. Not only is it rich in digestible protein, but it contains also appreciable amounts of vitamins for young growing animals. "Alfalfa," he says, "thrives on almost any kind of soil that has good drainage and is not too acid. It seems to do especially well on the lighter loams and sandy soils in north-central Saskatchewan."

Buy War Savings Stamps Regularly.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 6

JESUS FEEDS THE MULTITUDES

Golden text: I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall not hunger, and he that believeth on me shall never thirst. John 6:35.

Lesson: Mark 6:30-52; 8:1-10.

Devotional Reading: John 6:27-35.

Mark 6:35. And when the day was now far spent, his disciples came unto him, and said, The place is desert, and the day is now far spent; send them away, that they may go into the country and villages round about and buy themselves somewhat to eat. But Jesus answered and said unto them, Give ye them to eat. And they say unto him, Shall we go and buy two hundred shillings' worth of bread, and give them to eat? And he saith unto them, How many loaves have ye? go and see. And when they knew, they say, Five, and two fishes. And he commanded them that all should sit down by companies upon the green grass. And they sat down in ranks, by hundreds, and by fifties. And he took the five loaves and the two fishes, and looking up to heaven, he blessed, and brake the loaves; and gave to the disciples to set before them; and the two fishes divided he among them all. And they all ate, and were filled. And they took up broken pieces, twelve baskets, and also of the fishes. And they that ate the loaves were five thousand men.

Mark 8:1. In those days, when there was again a great multitude, and they had nothing to eat, he called unto him his disciples, and saith unto them, I have compassion on the multitude, because they continue with me now three days, and have nothing to eat: and if I send them away fasting to their home, they will faint on the way, and some of them are come from far. And his disciples answered him, Whence shall one be able to fill these men with bread here in a desert place? And he asked them, How many loaves have ye? And they said, Seven. And he commanded the multitude to sit down on the ground; and he took the seven loaves, and having given thanks, he brake, and gave to his disciples, to set before them; and they set them before the multitude. And they had a few small fishes; and having blessed them he commanded to set these also before them. And they ate, and were filled; and they took up of broken pieces that remained over, seven baskets. And they were about four thousand: and he sent them away.

A cold is predetermined by the emotional state, a British ministry of health consulting psychiatrist has just declared.

## Military Vehicles

Program Of Recapping Old Tires Has Been Undertaken

No more new tires will be used by military vehicles in Canada. Instead, a regular program of recapping of old tires has been undertaken, giving a highly satisfactory service to Army vehicles.

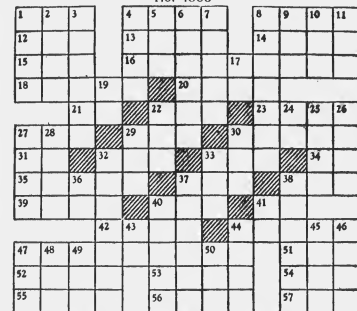
The rubber treads on the bogie wheels and the pads of tanks used to be discarded before the Army instituted a program of restoration. Now, wheels and pads can be recapped and restored to service with a minimum of delay and cost.

## DEAL WITH GERMANY

The U.S. Army and Navy Journal said that suggestion was made at the Tehran conference that Russia, Great Britain and the United States each garrison one-third of Germany in the period of military control following the defeat of the Reich.

## X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

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- 14 War god
- 15 Rodent
- 16 Provisional
- 18 Lewis Carroll heroine
- 19 Periodic windstorm
- 22 Nourished
- 23 Pertaining to a period of time
- 27 See-saw
- 29 Equality
- 30 To ascend
- 31 Butterfly
- 32 Spanish herb
- 33 Encease
- 34 Symbol for selenium
- 35 Mechanical men
- 37 Paint
- 38 To soak
- 39 Biblical garden
- 40 Acquired
- 41 Artificial language

## VERTICAL

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- 2 Irish capital
- 3 Aerial plant
- 5 Mental apprehension
- 6 To dele
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- 7 Middle part
- 7 Toward the center
- 8 Rage
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- 10 Hulgarian coin
- 11 Character in "Peer Gynt"
- 17 Land measure
- 19 Symbol for cerium
- 22 Temporary craze
- 24 Japanese measure
- 25 South African fox
- 26 Old English court
- 27 Ireland
- 28 Cross
- 29 Chasm
- 30 Intention
- 32 To relegate
- 33 Morsel
- 36 To exist
- 37 Reelin
- 38 Ornate
- 40 Irish
- 41 Sun god
- 42 Exotic
- 43 Smooth consonant
- 45 To be certain
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## LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"He's looking for Japanese beetles!"

## REG'LAR FELLERS—Far Sighted Business Man

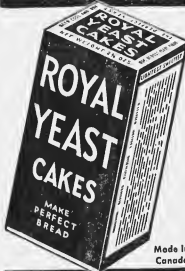


## BY GENE BYRNES





Makes baking easy and sure—Loaves light, even-textured, Delicious



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ENSURES STRENGTH

### SMILE AWHILE

Bill: "I hear they have taken the early morning train off your route. Do you miss it?"

John: "Not since they have taken it off!"

"Why is it that a girl can never catch a ball like a man?"

"A man is so much easier to catch."

Elsie: What kind of husband would you advise me to get, grandma?

Grandma: You just leave husbands alone and get yourself a single man.

Waitress: "Did you say you wanted your eggs turned over?"

Diner: "Yes, turned over to the museum of natural history."

Doris: "Mother! What did you do when a boy first kissed you?"

Mother: "Never mind."

"That's funny; I did the same thing, Mother!"

"Oh, please, ma'am," gasped the nursemaid, "I've lost little Nora!"

"Circus girl! Why didn't you speak to a policeman?"

"I was speaking to one at the time, ma'am!"

"My wife," said Mr. Henpeck, "kisses me every time I come into the house."

"Ah," said his friend, "that's affection."

"No," sighed Henpeck, "that's investigation."

A lady with a huge brown paper parcel came out of a chiroprapist's establishment. She was furiously angry, and said to the friend awaiting her: "Calls himself a chiroprapist, and can't stuff a dog!"

May: What did father say when you asked him if you could marry me?

George: He didn't absolutely refuse, but he made a very severe condition.

May: What was it?

George: He said he would see me hanged first.

## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY— DIPLOMA FOR MISS PEPPER

By MILTON WRIGHT  
McClure Newspaper Syndicate

As usual, on a Wednesday evening, Jennie Pepper strolled toward Elmer Wapper's filling station. When she saw Elmer holding the nozzle to the tank of a waiting car, she slowed her steps. She must not arrive at the wrong moment—everything must go smoothly. For this, although Elmer knew it not, was the night that he would ask her to marry him—and she would refuse.

For months she had been looking forward to this evening—ever since the first of the weekly lessons in "How to Win Your Man" had arrived in the mail. What marvelous lessons they had been! Who would have believed that the Institute of Practical Romance could know so much about men? And how sound had been its instructions, not content with merely explaining, but insisting that she select some unsuspecting man upon whom to practice.

Poor Elmer! After all, was it quite fair to lead him on? Perhaps not, but wasn't everything fair in love and war? Besides, this would be her last exercise. After this evening she would be ready to start her real campaign, and she would need the experience gained by all the work she had done on Elmer.

It seemed like fate, the way one thing had followed another. First, that stunning picture in the Sunday rotogravure of C. Proctor Bassingwell, the best dressed man in the state. Then Bassingwell himself, looking every bit as handsome and aristocratic as the picture, stopping at Elmer's for gas the very next evening. She had identified him at once, had known that there sat the only man with whom she could be completely happy.

And last, the day after that, the advertisement that fairly shouted at her, "How to Win Your Man!" From that day on she had seen C. Proctor Bassingwell again. She had not dared to risk his seeing her, for she must impress him from the start. Courtship always proceeded more satisfactorily, the Institute maintained, in cases of love at first sight.

The car at the pump had now driven away, and Jennie quickened her pace. Elmer smiled as she approached, but the glad smile he used to have but only a polite smile. Still, it was a smile.

"Hello, Elmer," she called.

Elmer waved a gasoline-soaked rag. Jennie shuddered. Hand-holding would make a proposal easier, but a hand as black as Elmer's now was would be out of the question. She sighed.

Elmer misinterpreted the shudder and the sigh. "Not feeling so good, Jennie?" he asked. "Probably something you ate."

"No, it isn't that. I'm just lonesome and blue."

"Too bad. Maybe you read too much."

"No, it's feeling so alone. No one to care for me. No one to share my dreams." She paused. According to the Institute, this should have been Elmer's cue to suggest himself as the solution to her problems. Elmer, however, merely looked embarrassed.

She could not stop now. She must receive a bona fide proposal before the diploma of the Institute could be hers. Then on to the conquest of C. Proctor Bassingwell. If Elmer was slow at taking hints, she must be more direct. "Elmer," she said softly, "you like me, don't you?"

"Sure," he replied. "Why not?"

"Very, very much?"

"Sure."

She must make it still easier for him to put the question he seemed to overcome to utter. "Elmer, why don't you ask me to marry you?"

Scarcely could she credit her ears as she heard his reply: "Well, I'll tell

you, Jennie. You know how I used to think you were just about perfect. But lately, I don't know. In the last two or three months you've seemed changed—like a woman of the world or something. We wouldn't be happy with each other. No, Jennie, I couldn't ask you."

"You mean you don't want to ask me?"

"Well—"

"And I wouldn't have you if you did ask!"

They glared at each other. A siren sounded close beside them. They turned to see a low-slung sports roadster that had glided up to the pump. Behind the wheel sat C. Proctor Bassingwell. "Break it up!" he barked at Elmer. "Let me have ten gallons." He turned to Jennie, raising his hat, and asked, "Is this fellow bothering you?"

Face to face with her dream man at last, Jennie could find no words. A lump rose in her throat. She gulped it down. The movement might well be mistaken for a silent, convulsive sob. Bassingwell slid from the seat of his car and held the door open. "Hop in," he said, "I'll take you away from here."

Elmer dropped the gasoline hose and stepped forward. "Oh, no you don't!" he shouted.

"No?" The Bassingwell voice was low and resonant.

"No! And if you don't get back in that car, I'll butt you one on the nose!"

"Come," said Bassingwell to Jennie. "The sooner we get away the better."

Action, not words, was now in order. Elmer swung his fist. The handsome Bassingwell head slipped over so slightly to the left. The Bassingwell arm shot forward. Elmer knew no more.

When Elmer opened his eyes he felt strangely comfortable. His head was cradled in Jennie's arm. She was gently wiping his forehead with a dripping sponge. C. Proctor Bassingwell was nowhere to be seen.

"Jennie," whispered Elmer, "I wish I had asked you to marry me."

"Are you asking me now, Elmer?"

"Yes. Will you?"

"I will." After a silence Jennie spoke again. "Promise me something, Elmer."

"Sure, Jennie. Anything."

"Promise me you'll enroll tomorrow for a correspondence course in the Institute of the Manly Art of Self Defense."

## If You Get Up Nights Help Your Kidneys

Do you feel older than you are or suffer from Getting Up Nights, Backache, Nervousness, Leg Pains, Rheumatic Pains, Burning, Stiffness or Itching? Do you remember that your Kidneys are vital to your health and that their weakness is the cause of many troubles—in such cases Cystex will give you prompt and reliable relief by helping the Kidneys clean out the blood and restoring to you the health and vigor you need. Cystex is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for all kidney troubles. It is a scientific fact that Cystex is the only medicine that can be taken safely and without any harmful effects. It is a scientific fact that Cystex is the only medicine that can be taken safely and without any harmful effects. It is a scientific fact that Cystex is the only medicine that can be taken safely and without any harmful effects.

### SELECTED RECIPES

#### LIQUID YEAST FOR BREAD MAKING

Prepare liquid yeast as follows: Measure 2 cups sifted flour and blend with a little cold water until moist. Then pour over this 16 cups of boiling water, and stir the flour and water thoroughly. Add 4 cups of finely mashed potatoes, 1/2 cup of sugar, and 1/2 cup of salt. Let cool until lukewarm, then add 2 Royal Yeast Cakes, which have been dissolved previously in a little tepid water. Place this mixture in a warm (not hot) place, well covered over night. Use a vessel sufficiently large to allow the liquid to rise to about one-fifth of its volume.

The liquid yeast may be used 5 hours after preparing, but the best results are obtained if it is allowed to stand 12 hours before using. Liquid yeast may be kept for a week in a cool place and used from day to day as required.

#### White Bread (4 Loaves) Made With Liquid Yeast

4 cups liquid yeast  
1 teaspoon salt  
4 tablespoons sugar  
4 tablespoons butter (or lard)  
10 cups warm sifted flour  
Dissolve salt and sugar in liquid yeast, and add melted butter or lard. Mix with flour and knead to a smooth dough. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Knead down. Let rise until doubled again. Divide into four loaves. Mould with as little handling as possible, and place in greased pans. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake about 45 minutes at 350 degrees F.

#### CHANGED THE WORDING

Travellers from Germany say the progressive intensity of the R.A.F.'s air raids on Berlin is reflected even in the way Berliners tell each other goodnight.

Early in the war they wished one another "a bombless night."

Now the expression commonly used is "Bleib Uebbrig," which freely translated means "hope you survive."

## RENDERS CONSTRUCTIVE COMMUNITY SERVICE

Local Lumber Dealers Supply Modern Architectural Plans For Home And Farm Buildings

(One of a series of articles about your community lumber merchant, by F. C. Pickwell, well-known western newspaper writer)

Canada has made an enviable record in food production to meet essential requirements of our own land and the united nations' armies overseas. Developments on the home front in this respect have formed a harmonious counterpart of the valiant services rendered by the navy, army and air force. This co-operative spirit in meeting urgent war needs has won the praise and admiration of allied countries.

The solution of these food problems brought about important changes in agricultural policy throughout Western Canada. Two outstanding advances were made by an intensified demand for the proverbial bacon and eggs. These two products of the farms have been indispensable at home and abroad. The result is that more people are now raising hogs and poultry than at any time in prairie history—and on a fairly profitable basis.

Canadian bacon has won an established place in the British market. There is no obvious reason to anticipate any serious decrease in demand during the post-war years, providing the element of quality is maintained. That is an essential in all our food exports, and when hostilities end, we must be in a position to meet inevitable competition from countries now producing surplus quantities. Quality will be more important than sentiment.

The handling and processing of eggs for export purposes has been one of the major revolutionary developments in Western Canada, resulting from the war. When submarine marauders were taking a heavy toll it became necessary to economize wherever possible in shipping space. That led to dehydration of certain food products. New egg-powder plants were established in Western Canada, and Edmonston. The powder was first shipped abroad in large barrels, but more recently has been packaged in one-pound cartons. One difficulty is to secure sufficient eggs to keep these modern plants busy.

This innovation is likely to have a marked influence in the poultry and egg business. Reduced to powdered form, and most of the heavy moisture removed, export marketing will be simplified and broadened. Stabilized to a greater extent than ever before, farmers will doubtless be encouraged to enlarge their equipment and specialize in poultry more extensively.

These developments naturally increased demands on community lumber yards throughout the west. This trend would seem to have been anticipated by the dealers, for they were in a position to collaborate constructively with farmers anxious to increase or modernize their poultry and egg production facilities, thus insuring profitable results.

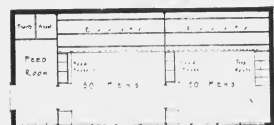
The community lumber dealers were not only able to relieve materially all urgent need for lumber and supplies to customers in their districts, but could go much further in the matter of constructive service. Backed by their western association an architectural department had been established and the staff made a careful study of the most practical and economical designs for housing hogs and poultry. The elements to be faced, either on the prairies or British Columbia, were borne in mind when the plans were drafted.

Through this service it was possible to supply rural customers, at no extra cost whatever, a varied choice of detailed plans for large or small types of buildings. These provided alternatives, depending on how extensively farmers and others wished to develop this branch of agricultural industry, which has made enormous strides within the last two or three years.

It might be pointed out that this community service naturally would not be possible if the local lumber merchant had to rely wholly on his own initiative. Few, if any, are efficiently trained draftsman. But it has been made possible through the united efforts of ninety per cent. of the dealers in western Canada in

buildings. Detailed plans have been drafted for the exclusive use of community dealers servicing the public. The suggestions made are all low-cost ideas, based mainly on the need for economy in construction. Many of the smaller buildings detailed can be erected with short-length lumber pieces and planned with such minuteness that they may be erected by farmers during quiet periods. This is a meritorious service.

The illustrated features covering hog and poultry houses in this story are typical of many other plans now available. These are western types approved by the department of agriculture, and provide warm, dry and well ventilated quarters. This is a community service created by your local lumber dealer.



UNIT POULTRY HOUSE

(100-hen size, 14' x 34'-6" studs)

The type of building that will quickly pay its way and make a profit for the owner. Can be built in units.

Inexpensive to build and very easily made.

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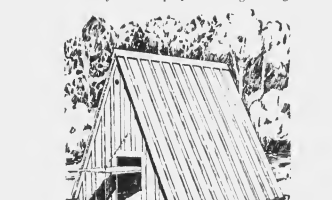
Inexpensive to build and very easily made.



HOG HOUSE

(56' x 16')

The well known Western type approved by the Department of Agriculture. It provides warm, dry, well ventilated quarters necessary for the proper housing of hogs.



PORTABLE HOG HOUSE

Inexpensive, easily built, and easily moved from place to place.

### Another Tall Story

Goebbels Says Secret Army Will Bring Quick German Victory

Goebbels' secret weapon has been outmoded. Now it is a mighty secret army that Germany is holding in reserve. These forces, it is said, will go into action according to a secret plan established by the high command.

As soon as the "secret army" intervenes, Goebbels' spokesman told neutral correspondents the war will suddenly take different shape and bring about a quick German victory.

### Drive out ACHES



### Finds Shell Fragments

New Device Speeds Surgeon's Work In Treating Battle Casualties

An X-ray super-sleuth designed to expedite and simplify removal of bullets and shrapnel from the wounded was displayed at Memphis, Tenn., with the prediction it would play an important part in reducing the United States Army's mortality rate.

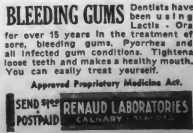
The device locates within 60 seconds all the fragments in a man's body and marks him for the surgeon's incision—out of the most difficult and painful of operations.

"When an American soldier, wounded by gunfire or a fragmentation bomb, is brought into a field hospital, his life may depend on the rapidity of diagnosis," said Col. Alfred A. de Lorimer in the first public demonstration of the unit. "How many fragments have penetrated his body, where they are and what is the pattern the surgeon's knife must follow to remove them?" This X-ray unit rapidly and accurately answers all these questions."

Hares are common in most northern sections of the globe. 2853

### USED INCUBATORS IN 2000 B.C.

The Chinese used incubators to speed chicken production in 2,000 B.C. A charcoal fire inside a container heated eggs placed within a mud receptacle.



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## Local News

Mr. and Mrs. T. Holstead were Macleod visitors on Saturday.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lipovski on Friday, Jan. 28, a son. Sgt. Foster, of Lethbridge, spent a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Brown.

Miss Doris Jackson, of Calgary, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. T. Jackson.

Jimmy Taylor left for Calgary this afternoon where he will undergo further medical treatment.

Mrs. J. Salvador, of Creston, is visiting members of her family here.

Harry Parkinson, based at Red Deer, spent a few days with his family recently.

FOUND: Spectacles and case. Owner may have same upon paying for this classified.

Mrs. C. Vale has received word that her son Frank has arrived safely overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Salvador, of Creston, are visiting members of their family here.

Mrs. Craig, of Pincher Creek, is visiting relatives here this week.

Cpl. Langstaff, R.C.A.F. (W. D.) was the week-end guest of Mrs. C. F. Dunlop.

Mrs. J. Norton, of Medicine Hat, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. M. Nilsson and Mrs. N. Nicholas.

JET FOR POLISHING HOT Stoves is a Boon. Winter months mean hot stoves always. "JET" is safe, handy. Sold everywhere.

Mrs. J. Ferguson and children, of Calgary, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Houghton.

Mrs. R. B. McKeown and daughter Mildred, of Fernie, were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Evans.

Mrs. J. Celli entertained at two tables of bridge on Wednesday, Jan. 26. Winners were Mrs. J. Price and Mrs. T. Mitchell.

The community hall committee is sponsoring a St. Valentine's dance in the hall on Monday, Feb. 14. Arcadians orchestra has been engaged for the dance.

FOR SALE—Furnace in first class condition. Also several heaters, cook stoves and hand washing machines. Square Deal Second Hand Store.

The Journal acknowledges with thanks the renewal subscription received on Wednesday morning from Mrs. D. Davies, of Edmonton.

Mrs. I. Neilson entertained at two tables of bridge on Monday evening, Jan. 23. Honors were won by Mrs. J. J. McIntyre and Mrs. J. A. McDonald.

St. Alban's Ladies Guild held a whist drive on Friday evening. Ten tables were in play. Winners were Mrs. R. Vincent, Mrs. Murdoch sr., and Mrs. J. Cousins.

Mrs. J. R. Atkinson entertained at two tables of bridge on Wednesday evening, Jan. 26. Honors were won by Mrs. J. Jackson, Jr. and Mrs. Robert Bell.

P. F. C. Michael and Mrs. Michael, of Seattle, arrived here on Wednesday morning and will spend a few days the guests of the latter's father, Mr. Charles Nicholas.

Capt. (Rev.) A. E. Larke, formerly pastor of the United church in Blaimore, and now a chaplain with the Canadian forces, is at present with the army in the Mediterranean area.

The Journal acknowledges with thanks the renewal subscription received from Mrs. S. J. Ford last week from High River where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Watkins.

A small fire Friday morning at a second street, west, residence caused a little excitement. The chimney caught fire but it was soon extinguished with a few buckets of water.

A miscellaneous shower was held in the Catholic hall on Thursday, Jan. 27, in honor of Miss Catherine Omeluski, bride-elect. Hostesses were Mr. L. Denedovitch, Mrs. M. Wavresan Jr., Mrs. Joe Wavresan, Mrs. Fred Molek, Doreen Fox and Mrs. J. Cytko. Cards were played, winners being P. Topak, Mrs. J. H. Kapalka and Mrs. Pauline Vincent. The bean contest was won by Freda Spievak.

### CANADIANS TRIM

MACLEOD 8-5

Playing their first hockey game of the season, Coleman Canadian veterans carried too much on the puck for the Macleod sextet who appeared at the local arena last Friday night. The score was 8-5. Approximately 300 fans were present.

### The Churches

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH  
Rev. J. R. Hague, A.Th., Incumbent.  
2 p.m., Sunday school.  
7 p.m., Evensong and sermon.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH  
(G. A. Kettys, Pastor)  
Sunday, January 9  
Sunday school at 12:15  
Evening Worship at 7 p.m.

The annual congregational meeting of St. Paul's, was held in the church on Monday, Jan. 31. Encouraging reports were given of the various departments. The gathering expressed hearty appreciation of the fine work of Mr. James Cousins as conductor of the church choir, junior and senior. The faithful work of the organists, Mrs. James Bell and

Mrs. Vernon Brown received special commendation.

The reports showed that a second Sunday school is now in operation in the Coleman charge of the United church. The new Sunday school is at the community of Sentinel power plant; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hunter are in charge of the new school.

It was shown that financial receipts of the various departments of the church for 1943 amounted to \$3,065.92.

The evening was brought to a close by a delicious lunch and a happy social hour.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 1, the "Jolly Voyagers", senior C.G. L.T. Group, met for their regular weekly meeting. After the worship and business items the girls went for an hours skating, then returned to the Manse where the Group surprised Anna and Della MacQuarrie (the twins) with a party in honor of their sixteenth birthday. While the committee in charge were getting the "Eats" ready, the others enjoyed a sing-song around the piano. The happy evening ended in the usual C.G.L.T. manner—Friendship Circle, Taps and Mizpah Benediction.

### BAPTISM

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hiss, nee Alice Sudworth, was baptized at Trinity United church, Vancouver, on Sunday, Jan. 23, with Rev. J. H. Bwan conducting the service. The child was given the name John Conrad.

### WEDDINGS

SUDWORTH — ANDREWS  
The marriage took place in Vancouver on Aug. 6, 1943, of Elaine, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Andrews, of New Westminister, B.C., and formerly of Coleman, to Jack, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sudworth, of Coleman.

The groom is with the Merchant Marine and is based on the east coast. The bride is expected to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sudworth shortly.

JUMARCHUK — KUCHIN  
On Monday, Jan. 31st at the Manse, Coleman, Alex Jumarchuk and Mary Kuchin were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. G. A. Kettys officiating.

RED CROSS WORKROOM COMMITTEE REPORT FOR 1943

Since February, 1943, six large shipments have been sent to Calgary, the dates being Feb. 16, March 23, May 4, June 29, Nov. 16 and Dec. 14. Included in the shipments were: 100 sheets, 280 pillow cases, 283 towels, 295 handkerchiefs, 24 T bandages, 5 wash cloths, 10 helmets, 13 tuck-ins, 9 pairs men's gloves, 4 pairs men's mitts, 83 pairs men's socks, 9 pairs women's socks, 14 women's sweaters, 1 sleeveless sweater, 1 box razor blades, 9 sets; 49 quilts, 76 pairs boys' socks, 2 pairs boys' mitts, 2 pairs boys' gloves, 1 pair boy's gaiters, 26 sweaters, 2 dressing gowns, 1 pair pyjamas, 4 windbreakers 4 shirts, 4 trousers, 2 braces, 30

Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion  
LADIES' and GENT'S  
WHIST DRIVE  
I.O.O.F. Hall, Coleman  
FRIDAY, FEB. 11th  
at 7.30 p.m.  
ADMISSION 25c  
Proceeds in aid of the J. Chalmers Fund.  
Lunch Cloth will be Raffled following Whist.

Ladies Aid of St. Paul's United Church will hold their ANNUAL Valentine TEA and SALE OF APRONS AND PARCELS in the Church Club Room Sat., Feb. 12 from 2.30 to 6 p.m. Everybody Welcome

undervests, 10 pairs shorts, 6 pieces girls' underwear, 1 girls' nightgown, 12 pairs girls' pyjamas, 3 pairs girls' socks, 4 pyjamas, 1 headband, 6 scarves, 7 ladies and girls' coats, 9 dresses, 3 blouses, 4 jackets, 3 slacks, 3 L.N. gowns, 1 gent's coat, 2 men's shirts.

10 girls' and babies' hats, 4

baby sets, 7 pieces; 10 baby bonnets, 89 baby jackets, 13 baby slips, 3 baby booties, 3 baby kimono, 24 nightgowns.

Sugar plantations of the Philippines and the Netherlands East Indies are still in enemy hands and there is no immediate prospect of ending sugar rationing.

## Save Yourself Money

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Coleman, Telephone 263

## Canadian Certified Seed Potatoes

Should be ordered AT ONCE

PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW, while supplies are still available. Seed potatoes are being withheld from export to meet the requirements of Canadian growers; but the demands from outside Canada are very strong and supplies not needed for planting in Canada should be released for export in March before the season in the U.S.A. is too far advanced for planting.

ORDER "CERTIFIED" for Table Stock Production. Larger crops are needed in 1944. Obtain a heavier yield from each acre by planting Canadian Certified Seed Potatoes.

ORDER "FOUNDATION" and "FOUNDATION A" for Certified Seed Production. All fields entered for certification in 1944 must be planted with either "Foundation" or "Foundation A" seed potatoes.

DISTRICT INSPECTOR FOR SASKATCHEWAN AND ALBERTA—Seed Potato Certification, 423 Post Office Building, Edmonton, Alta.

For lists of growers known "Certified", "Foundation A", or "Foundation" seed potatoes for sale, apply to the local District Inspector, Seed Potato Certification, or to the Plant Protection Division, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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## PALACE THEATRE

HIGH-CLASS ENTERTAINMENT

### Program For Coming Week

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, February 5, 7 and 8  
Bob HOPE and Dorothy LAMOUR, in

"You've Got Me Covered"  
also NEWS, NOVELTY and SHORTS

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 9, 10 and 11  
Rosalind RUSSELL and Fred McMURRAY in

"Flight to Freedom"

A story based on the last trip of America's great flyer, Amelia Earhart, who flew into the South Pacific never to be heard of again.

Cole's Theatre, Bellevue

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, February 5, 7 and 8  
Ida LUPINO and Dennis MORGAN in

"The Hard Way"  
also NEWS, NOVELTY and SHORTS

Orpheum Theatre, Blaimore

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, February 5, 7 and 8  
Franchot TONE, Anne BAXTER and Akim TAMIROFF, in

"Five Graves To Carlo"  
also NEWS, NOVELTY and SHORTS